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7. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. James Gehrig, of Senator Stuart Symington's staff, requesting information concerning questions as to when the Agency was formed, when the Director was appointed, who the Director's predecessor was, and the legislative act which placed responsibility for intelligence coordination on the Director. Mr. Gehrig was advised that the Agency was established by the National Security Act of 1947, that Mr. Dulles was appointed in 1953 but had served prior to that as Deputy Director for two years, that he was preceded by General Walter Bedell Smith and that the responsibility for coordination of national intelligence was established by the National Security Act of 1947. Mr. Gehrig was very pleasant and desired no other information.

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